**Oral History Questions**

1. When and where were you born?
2. Describe your neighborhood .
3. What was your childhood like…..
   1. What do you remember about school?
   2. Any school experiences that stand out in your memory?
   3. Any teachers that you remember?
   4. What did you do in your spare time?
   5. What was discipline like in your home?
   6. What was your relationship with your parents?
   7. Any special traditions that you still practice from when you were a child?
4. Did you finish school (elementary, high school, college) and were you the first in your family?
5. What was life like after high school?
6. When and where did you start working? What types of job(s) did you have?
7. What about dating and courting?
8. Are you married? How did you meet your spouse?
9. Did you work after marriage?
10. When was the first time you voted and who was running for election?
11. What laws do you remember being passed while you were a child?
12. What do you remember about the clothing & hairstyles of the time?
13. Did you have any goals that were unreached?
14. What significant events in history affected your life? How did it change your life?
15. Tell me about the cost of things..food, clothing, automobiles, gasoline, homes..etc.
16. How has technology changed?
17. Did you have any illnesses as a child that have impacted your life now?
18. Tell me about your favorite music. How did you listen to the music?
19. Did you go dancing? Where?
20. Who were your favorite celebrities?
21. What was the best life lesson you learned?
22. If you were my age interviewing some 70 years or older, what would you expect to hear?
23. If you were growing up today, would your career choice be the same?
24. Do you have any regrets?
25. Do you have any advice for me?